GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2650
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Proposals to Raise I.R. Battalion
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received proposals from various States to raise I.R. Battalion in their respective State;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of such proposals received, Statewise including Rajasthan and Punjab; and

(c) the time by which such proposals are likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI KIREN RIJIJU)
(a) & (b): Till date Government has sanctioned 170 IR Battalions to various States/UTs. Further Government has received 16 proposals from States/UTs to raise 44 additional IR Battalions as detailed below:

Sl No. Name of the State Demand of additional IR Battalions
1. Andaman & Nicobar Islands 01
2. Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli 01
3. Rajasthan 01
4. Tripura 03
5. Punjab 05
6. Assam 02
7. Haryana 03
8. Himachal Pradesh 02
9. Jharkhand 01

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10. Karnataka 02
10. Kerala 01
11. Manipur 11
12. Meghalaya 02
13. Gujarat 03
14. Madhya Pradesh 02
15. Puducherry 02
16. Arunachal Pradesh 02
Total 44

(c): IR Battalions are sanctioned taking into account various factors like threat perception of the State, status of the State Police and the existing IR Battalions earlier sanctioned to the State.

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